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A Note From Pastor Andrew

As I looked over my last few articles, I have always started with the weather. I guess I find that to be a good lead in each week. One week its winter the next it is spring, crazy, but that is Michigan for you. The season of Lent will soon end and we will celebrate the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. We will enter the season of Easter and we will be full of celebration as we live as people of the Resurrection. I wonder though what does that mean to you. To live as a person of the Resurrection. How is your life different or changed since God came into your life? For me it was not until I was twelve before I reciprocated the relationship God desired to have with me, and truth be told I'm still exploring just what all of that means. How about you? Does living as a person of the Resurrection have you seeking justice in the name of God? Does it drive you in how you make decisions in life? I was asked the other day if being a pastor influenced whom I voted for in the presidential primary. How about you, does God enter these decisions for you, or not? What does it mean to love as God does? We just heard the parable of the Prodigal Son again; I asked on Sunday could you have done what the father did? A good question to be asked on Sunday morning, but how does such a question churn within you throughout the week? What are you holding onto that seems just, but in fact is only poisoning you and those around you? What is it to forgive as God does? Can we do it?

Lent is a time to ponder deeply whom Jesus is to us on a personal level. Easter is a time to resurrect within ourselves the person God calls us to be as His child. I pray you take the time to embark on that journey, because we all need it.

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

River of Hope

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Join us tonight!!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, March 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a pancake breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, April 3 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

Midweek Lenten Worship

We will have midweek Lenten Worship at CTK on Wednesday, March 9 and 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Irish Meal

Please join us on Friday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. for our Irish potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Irish dish to pass! Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board!

Asian Meal

Please join us on Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. for our Asian potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Asian dish to pass!

CTK Council

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (*Not on Church Council)

Centennial Celebration for Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 3 Salem Lutheran Church in Flint will celebrate their 100th anniversary. A special worship will be held at 3:00 pm with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church presiding. A dinner and program will be held at 4:45 pm. The cost for the dinner is \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to Salem Lutheran Church and turn into CTK by March 20. We will send in one RSVP, if you wish to go to worship and/or dinner please RSVP to Sue or Pastor Andrew by March 20.

Easter Candy

We are in need of Easter candy, individually wrapped, to put in the kids goodie bags. Please bring candy to church office. Thank you.

Easter Flowers

You may purchase Easter Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. The cost is: Easter Lilies \$10.00, Tulips \$10.00, Daffodils \$10.00

Please make checks payable to "Christ the King" and mark "Easter flowers" in the memo line. Orders must be placed by March 24, Please pay for the flowers when you sign up.

Water Bottle Collection for Flint

CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

Brainstorming Session

This Sunday immediately following worship CTK Council will host a Brainstorming Session. Anyone is welcome to join. We will talk about our mission and how we can grow our awesome church!!

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is April 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on March 13 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is tonight, March 10 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 28 (no meeting in March) at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on March 21 at 1:00 pm. We will now be meeting the third Monday of every month.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We are taking a few months off. We will meet again in the spring.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is April 12. Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 10

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:15 am Brainstorming Session!!!

Wednesday, March 16

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time in Sanctuary

6:30 pm Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 17

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Friday, March 18

6:00 pm Irish Potluck

Sunday, March 20-Palm Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council meeting

Monday, March 21

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study*

Wednesday, March 23

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time in Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24-Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 25-Good Friday

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 27-Easter

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship